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FOLLOWING REPEAT BRASILIA 3678 ACTION SECSTATE INFO TEL AVIV USUN NEW YORK DATED MAY 08:

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EO 11652 GDS TAGS WHO IS BR SUBJECT: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY : MIDDLE EAST ISSUE (AGENDA ITEM 3.10)

REFS: A. STATE 114641, B. STATE 148761, C. STATE 148762

- 1. EMBASSY POLOFF MAY 5 MADE REPRESENTATION REQUESTED REF A TO SECRETARY CARLOS SETTE CAMARA, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIVISION OF SPECIALIZED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. REPRESENTATION WAS MADE, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO EMBASSY'S RECEIPT OF SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFS B AND C.
- 2. SETTE CAMARA WAS UNAWARE OF IMPENDING ISSUE AND POTENTIAL CONFLICT AT WHA ASSEMBLY, AND WAS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED THAT DOCUMENTATION ON AGENDA ITEM HAD NOT, AS USUALLY IS THE CASE, BEEN RECEIVED BY THE INTERESTED DELEGATIONS WELL BEFORE OPENING OF SESSION. HE AGREED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO TRANSMIT TO SUPERIORS INFORMATION THAT POLOFF PROVIDED AND REQUESTED THAT FURTHER INFORMATION ON ISSUE BE COMMUNICATED TO HIM AS SOON AS EMBASSY RECEIVED IT.

3. COMMENT: WHILE GOB HAS NOT YET FORMULATED A POSITION ON WHA ISSUE, WE BELIEVE BRAZILIANS WOULD PREFER THAT PROVOCATIVE POLITICAL ISSUES NOT BE INTRODUCED INTO RESOLUTION. THEIR POSTURE, HOWEVER,

WILL PROBABLY BE PASSIVE AND WE DOUBT THEY WOULD UNDERTAKE ANY SERIOUS LOBBYING WITH THE ARABS.
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